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Kharazi, H. Ty (for Hector Saenz, Jr. – Administrator)

Supplemental Petition for Termination of Further Proceeding and Discharge of Personal Representative

DOD: 08/01/02			. TY KHARAZI, Attorney for HECTOR JAVIER	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		S	AENZ, JR., is Petitioner.	
			etitioner states:	
		- ['	HECTOR JAVIER SAENZ, JR., son, was	
<u> </u>	nt. from	╡"	appointed as Administrator of the Estate on	
			10/08/02 and Letters of Administration were	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	_	issued on 10/09/02.	
✓	Verified	2.	·	
	Inventory		attempts, he has not been able to make contact with the Administrator.	
	PTC	3.		
	Not.Cred.	—	believed that the estate had sizeable assets	
√	Notice of		in a bank account at Valley Oak Credit	
	Hrg		Union; however, it was later discovered that	
√		//	the decedent did not have assets at the credit union and in fact was indebted to the	
	Aff.Pub.	_	credit union and in fact was indebted to the credit union in the amount of \$1,476 as of	
	Sp.Ntc.	\dashv	the date of death.	
	•	4.		
	Pers.Serv.		assets in the estate and no creditor's claims	
	Conf.	5	have been filed in this matter. Petitioner states that the decedent owed	
	Screen	_ 3.	Fresno Community Hospital thousands of	
	Letters 10/09/02		dollars in medical expenses for his last illness.	
	Duties/Supp		Therefore the estate is insolvent and no	
	Objections		Inventory & Appraisal was ever filed.	
	Video	6.		
	Receipt		behalf of the estate, but does not seek reimbursement at this time. Petitioner	
	CI Report		requests that the Court approve this petition	
	9202		without requiring a filing fee.	
√	Order	7.		
	Aff. Posting		insolvent, there is nothing to inventory or to be appraised. Nor is there any property of	Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt		any kind that belongs to the estate.	Reviewed on: 08/20/14
	UCCJEA		Petitioner therefore believes that filing this	Updates:
	Citation		Petition for Termination is the most efficient	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		and appropriate manner in which to conclude this probate.	File 1 – Saenz
		8.	·	
			representative and family of the decedent	
			and no opposition to terminating the	
			proceedings has been received.	
		D.	etitioner prays for an Order:	
			Terminating the probate proceeding;	
			Discharging Hector Javier Saenz, Jr. as	
			Personal Representative.	

Atty Atty

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Xnaphard Richard Canada (Estate)

Kruthers, Heather (for Public Administrator)

Canada, Richard Allen (Pro Per – Son – Former Administrator)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Failure to File a First Account or Petition for Final Distribution [Prob. C. 12200, et seq.]

DOD: 12-1-02	RICHARD ALLEN CANADA, Son, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD. 12-1-02	appointed Administrator with Full IAEA	NEEDS/TROBLEMS/COMMENTS.
	with bond of \$17,000.00 on 5-4-04.	Minute Order 4-12-13: Counsel informs the
	= ······ Bond of \$17,000,000 on \$1.0 in	Court that Mr. Canada has agreed to work
	Bond of \$17,000.00 was filed and	with him with respect to this matter.
Cont from 041213	Letters issued on 5-7-04.	Minute Order 6-21-13: No appearances. The
062113, 092013,		Court removes Richard Canada as the
120613, 022714,	Inventory and Appraisal filed 7-6-04	administrator and appoints the Public
052814, 072314	indicates a total estate value of	Administrator as the personal
Aff.Sub.Wit.	\$90,000.00 consisting of real property	representative. Continued to 9-20-13.
Verified	located at 2365 South Lily in Fresno.	Minute Order 9-20-13: Ms. Kruthers informs
Inventory	On 2-25-13, Attorney C. Michael	the Court that she will be filing a petition for
PTC	Farmer filed a Notice of Change of	surcharge and will provide notice to the
Not.Cred.	Address, which prompted review of the	bonding company at that time. The Court
Notice of	status of this case.	sets the matter for an Order to Show Cause on 12/6/13 regarding failure to appear and
Hrg		imposition of sanctions in the amount of
Aff.Mail	On 3-1-13, the Court set status hearing	\$500.00 as to Richard Canada. Richard
Aff.Pub.	for 4-12-13 for failure to file a first	Canada is ordered to be personally present
Sp.Ntc.	account or petition for final distribution.	on 12/6/13. Continued to: 12/6/13 at 09:00a.m. in Dept 303. Set on: 12/6/13 at
Pers.Serv.	The matter was continued to 6-21-13.	09:00a.m. in Dept 303. Set on: 12/6/13 di
	On that date, there were no	Cause Re: Failure to Appear; Imposition of
Conf. Screen	appearances. The Court removed Mr.	Sanctions in the Amount of \$500.00
	Canada and appointed the FRESNO	Undate: See Pages P (OSC) and C (Polition
Letters	COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.	<u>Update</u> : See Pages B (OSC) and C (Petition for Surcharge).
Duties/Supp		lor borenarge).
Objections	Status Report filed 9-9-13 states the	Need first account or petition for final
Video	Public Administrator has attempted to	distribution <u>or current status report</u> .
Receipt	contact the former administrator by contacting his daughter and the	2. Need proof of service of Notice of
CI Report	attorney; however, has not been able	Hearing with a copy of the status report
9202	to make contact. The former	on parties that have requested special
Order	administrator's former attorney, C.	notice pursuant to Probate Code §1252.
	Michael Farmer, reported that the	Note: The file indicates that the decades
	former administrator may have	Note: The file indicates that the decedent left a spouse who relocated to Lapu Lapu
	distributed the proceeds from the sale	City, Philippines, after the decedent's
	of the house, the only asset, to him and	death, and two adult children, including the
	his sister. If so, the surviving spouse did	Administrator, who reside in Fresno.
	not receive her 1/3 share, and none of the several creditors were paid. The	Note: There have been numerous creditor's
	Public Administrator will continue to	claims filed in this estate totaling \$11,748.70.
Aff. Posting	attempt to find the former	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	administrator, and requests the Court	Reviewed on: 8-21-14
UCCJEA	set an Order to Show Cause requiring	Updates:
Citation	Mr. Canada to personally appear, and	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	that this matter be set out for at least	File 2A - Canada
	60 days to allow time to investigate.	24

2B Xnaphard Richard Canada (Estate)
Atty Kruthers, Heather (for Public Administrator)

Canada, Richard Allen (Pro Per – Son – Former Administrator) Atty

> Order to Show Cause Re: Failure to Appear; Imposition of Sanctions in the Amount of \$500.00 (As to Richard Canada)

	RICHARD ALLEN CANADA, Son, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	appointed Administrator with Full IAEA	
	with bond of \$17,000.00 on 5-4-04 .	Continued from 12-6-13, 2-27-14,
	Bond of \$17,000.00 was filed and Letters	<u>5-28-14, 7-23-14</u>
Cont. from 120613,	1 :	
022714, 052814,		
072314	Inventory and Appraisal filed 7-6-04 indicates a total estate value of	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	\$90,000.00 consisting of real property	
Verified	located at 2365 South Lily in Fresno.	
Inventory	On 2-25-13, Attorney C. Michael Farmer	
PTC	filed a Notice of Change of Address,	
Not.Cred.	which prompted review of the status of	
Notice of	this case.	
Hrg	On 3-1-13, the Court set status hearing	
Aff.Mail	for 4-12-13 for failure to file a first	
Aff.Pub.	account or petition for final distribution.	
Sp.Ntc.	The matter was continued to 6-21-13.	
Pers.Serv.	On that date, there were no	
Conf.	appearances. The Court removed Mr.	
Screen	Canada and appointed the FRESNO COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.	
Letters		
Duties/Supp	At continued status hearing on 9-20-13,	
Objections	the Court set this Order to Show Cause	
Video	Re: Failure to Appear, Imposition of Sanctions Richard Canada was ordered	
Receipt	to be personally present.	
CI Report		
9202	Notice was mailed to Mr. Canada, Ms.	
Order	Kruthers, and the surety.	Bardania di barraha
Aff. Posting	_	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	-	Reviewed on: 8-21-14
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation FTB Notice	-	Recommendation: File 2B - Canada
FID NOTICE		riie 20 - Curiuuu

DOD: 12	-1-02	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Aff.S Veri Inve PTC Not. Voti Hrg Con Scre Lette Duti Obje Rec	Sub.Wit. Ified entory Cred. Ice of Mail Pub. Ntc. S.Serv. If. een ers es/Supp ections eo eipt	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR is Petitioner. Petitioner states on 6-21-13, the Court on its own motion removed the former administrator RICHARD CANADA and appointed the Public Administrator. Letters issued to the Public Administrator on 7-1-13. The former administrator filed an Inventory and Appraisal on 7-6-04 showing the value of the estate to be \$90,000, consisting solely of real property. On 7-8-04, he filed a Notice of Proposed Action regarding the sale of the real property for \$92,000 cash. Five creditor's claims were filed and accepted by the former administrator; however, the Public Administrator has confirmed that none were paid. The Public Administrator has no other information regarding the sale or the proceeds therefrom, and therefore argues that Richard Canada should be surcharged the full amount of the proposed sale, \$92,000. Petitioner prays that the Court find that the	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: Note: Former Administrator Richard Canada filed bond of \$17,000 on 5-7-04. Need proof of service of Notice of Hearing at least 15 days prior to the hearing on the surety Great American Insurance Company pursuant to Probate Code §1213. (Continuance will be required for notice.) Petitioner notes that the creditor's claims filed in this case were not paid; however, Petitioner does not address here whether there may be additional creditors. For example, it is not known whether DHS or other entities were given notice of administration pursuant to Probate Code §9202. The Court may require clarification as to whether notice according to this section and the possibility of additional claims might affect this petition.
P202 Ord Aff. State UCC Cita	Posting us Rpt CJEA	Petitioner prays that the Court find that the former administrator RICHARD CANADA breached his fiduciary duty to the beneficiaries and creditors of this estate and order surcharge against the former administrator in the amount of \$92,000 and any other orders that the Court considers proper.	for probate, the decedent was survived by the following heirs: - Juanita Canada – spouse - Richard Canada – son - Kimberly Canada – daughter Note: The decedent's spouse resides in Philippines. Note: The I&A filed 7-6-04 by the former administrator does not state whether the real property was the decedent's separate property or community or quasi-community property pursuant to Probate Code §8850(c). Therefore, it is unclear who would be the heir(s), after creditors are paid. Reviewed by: skc Reviewed on: 8-21-14 Updates: Recommendation:
FTB	Notice		File 2C - Canada
			2C

Golden, John P. (for Petitioner/Trustee Boston Private Bank and Trust Company)
Amended Petition for Confirmation of Identity of Successor Co-Trustees

			BOSTON PRIVATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			petitioner.	
			Petitioner states on 4/10/1961 John Edward	
			O'Neill died. In due course his will was	
Со	nt. from		admitted to probate and testamentary trusts	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		were created for the benefit of his children. Only the trust for John Edward O'Neill, Jr. (the	
✓	Verified		"Trust") remains in force.	
	Inventory			
	PTC		The current beneficiaries of the Trust are CHRISTIAN CAGLE and NICHOLAS CAGLE, the	
	Not.Cred.		twin great-grandsons of John Edward O'Neill.	
✓	Notice of		The Trust will terminate upon their reaching the	
	Hrg		age of 25 (i.e. February 6, 2016), or their earlier graduation from a four-year college, and at	
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	that time they will receive the remaining Trust	
	Aff.Pub.		principal outright.	
	Sp.Ntc.		The original co-trustees of the Trust were H.S.	
	Pers.Serv.		Baker, Joseph A. O'Neill, Jr., and Security First	
	Conf.		National Bank. H.S. Baker resigned as was	
	Screen		succeeded by Edwin R. O'Neill and Mr. O'Neill's trusteeship was confirmed by this Court's order	
	Letters		on 03/10/97. Edwin R. O'Neill is still acting as an	
	Duties/Supp		individual co-trustee. Joseph A. O'Neill, Jr. died	
	Objections		on 05/06/2000, having not appointed a successor co-trustee to act in his place. Edwin	
	Video		R. O'Neill, exercised his power under Paragraph	
	Receipt	l I	12(j) of Exhibit A and appointed John E. O'Neill,	
	CI Report	l I	III as an individual co-trustee. John E. O'Neill, III	
	9202		is still acting as an individual co-trustee. Security First National Bank was eventually acquired by	
<u> </u>	Order		Bank of America which was subsequently	Paviawad by: IF
	Aff. Posting		acquired by Wells Fargo Bank. By order of this	Reviewed by: JF Reviewed on: 08/21/14
	Status Rpt UCCJEA		Court on 3/10/1997, the resignation of Wells Fargo Bank as co-trustee was accepted and	Updates:
	Citation		the appointment of Boston Private Bank and	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		Trust Company was confirmed.	File 3 – O'Neill
			Recently, in an effort to minimize trust	
			administration expenses, the individual co-	
			trustees asked Boston Private Bank & Trust	
			Company to resign as co-trustee. Boston Private Bank & Trust agreed to resign and a	
			Petition to accept the resignation and confirm	
			the appointment of John E. O'Neil, III was filed	
			in this matter on 03/14/14 and set for hearing on 05/13/14.	
			00/10/14.	

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Upon further review of the governing trust instruments, it was determined that a corporate co-trustee was required at all times and thus a continuance of the petition in order to locate a successor corporate co-trustee was requested and granted. After diligent search, the parties have been unable to locate a corporate co-trustee willing to accept the co-trusteeship and thus have determined that it is in the best interests of the Trust and its beneficiaries that Boston Private Bank & Trust Company remain as the corporate co-trustee. Accordingly, Boston Private Bank & Trust Company hereby withdraws its resignation and requests that it be re-confirmed as a co-trustee of the Trust.

Therefore, Boston Private Bank & Trust Company, Edwin R. O'Neill and John E. O'Neill, III should be confirmed as the co-trustees of the Trust.

Wherefore, Petitioner requests that this Court:

1. Confirm that Boston Private Bank & Trust Company, Edwin R. O'Neill and John E. O'Neill, Ill are the co-trustees of the Trust established under the Will of John Edward O'Neill, also known as J. E. O'Neill, deceased, for the benefit of John Edward O'Neill, Jr.

- Atty Kruthers, Heather H., of County counsel's Office (for Petitioner Public Guardian)
- Atty Walters, Jennifer, of Walters & Moshrefi (Court-appointed for Conservatee)
- Atty Amador, Catherine A., of Pascuzzi, Moore & Stoker (for Albert Rousseau, son)

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservatorship of the Estate

			Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservato		
Ag	je: 87 years		TEMPORARY GRANTED EX PARTE	NEEDS/PROBL	
			EXPIRES 7/30/2014; extended to	Page 5B is a	
			8/26/2014	Catherine A	
				Rousseau.	
			PUBLIC GUARDIAN , Conservator of	KOOSSEGO.	
Co	nt. from		the Person court-appointed on	Court Investi	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		2/10/2014 with medical consent	7/23/2014.	
✓	Verified		and dementia powers, is		
_			Petitioner and requests	Note: Ex Parl	
	Inventory		appointment as Conservator of	Temporary C	
	PTC		the Estate without bond.	7/30/2014 gi	
	Not.Cred.			powers: The access and	
<	Notice of		Estimated Value of the Estate:	held in any i	
	Hrg		Personal property -	Conservatee	
√	Aff.Mail	W/	Unknown*	(i.e., individu	
•			*Assets held in trust by proposed Conservatee's children.	(1.0., 111011100	
	Aff.Pub.		Conservatee's Children.	Note: Minute	
	Sp.Ntc.		Petitioner states that on 2/10/2014	[Judge Smith	
✓	Pers.Serv.	W/	Petitioner (Public Guardian) was	Appointmen	
	Conf.		appointed the Conservator of the	the Estate st	
	Screen		person of the Conservatee with	specially for	
			medical powers; her son, ALBERT	Court is advi	
	Letters		ROUSSEAU, had filed a petition for	well as two d	
	Duties/Supp		his daughter, ANDREA ROUSSEAU,	indicated th	
	Objections		to become Conservator, and it	the petition.	
	Video		was denied; since 2/11/2014 the	that she has	
	Receipt		Public Guardian has been acting	is extended	
<	CI Report		as temporary conservator of the	Conference	
	9202		person, coordinating	[on 9/15/201	
	Order		Conservatee's care providers,	1. Proposed	
	Oldei		and Albert and the Conservatee's	Conserva	
			other son, JEAN ROUSSEAU , as Co-	proposed	
			Trustees, have been managing the estate assets, the majority of	proposed	
	Aff. Posting		which are primarily held in the	Reviewed by	
	Status Rpt		LIZIBET E. ROUSSEAU LIVING TRUST;	Reviewed or	
	UCCJEA			Updates:	
✓	Citation		~Please see additional page~	Recommend	
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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

<u>Page 5B</u> is a Petition for Attorney Fees of Catherine Amador, Attorney for Albert Rousseau.

Court Investigator Advised Rights on 7/23/2014.

Note: Ex Parte Order Appointing
Temporary Conservator of the Estate filed
7/30/2014 grants the following specific
powers: The temporary Conservator may
access and use funds from any account
held in any institution for the benefit of the
Conservatee, regardless of the vesting
(i.e., individual, joint, or trust.)

Note: Minute Order dated 7/30/2014 [Judge Smith] from the hearing on the Appointment of Temporary Conservator of the Estate states: Ms. Horton is appearing specially for Attorney Jennifer Walters. The Court is advised that Albert Rousseau as well as two of the three children have indicated that they have no objections to the petition. Ms. Horton advises the Court that she has no objections. The temporary is extended to 8/26/2014. The Settlement Conference [on 8/26/2014] and Court Trial [on 9/15/2014] are vacated.

 Proposed First Amended Letters of Conservatorship are unsigned by proposed Conservator. Need signed proposed Letters.

Reviewed by: LEG
Reviewed on: 8/21/14
Updates:
Recommendation:
File 5A – Rousseau

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Petitioner states, continued:

- However, the care providers are not paid on time, they are not given enough money to buy all the groceries and prescriptions, and the house needs repairs that the family has not made; despite assurances by Albert and Jean, nothing improved, which was why the Public Guardian filed on 5/30/2014 a Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Estate.
- Prior to filing on 5/30/2014 the Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Estate,
 Petitioner had expressed concerns to the sons regarding their mishandling of the Conservatee's
 finances, and since the filing it appears that Albert, who was primarily responsible, now wants to
 step back and let Jean, who was mostly absent, handle the assets;
- Since the hearing on 7/7/2014, the Public Guardian's attorney put on hold the preparation of a petition for temporary conservatorship due to Albert's attorney advising the Public Guardian that he no longer objected to the general petition;
- Thus the Public Guardian expected Jean to begin paying bills and ensuring his mother has
 money; not only has Jean not provided for her care, he is not responding to calls or texts from
 Albert's attorney, the Conservatee's care provider, or the Public Guardian;
- Since the 7/7/2014 hearing, the Conservatee's cable has been turned off, and the care provider has had to use her personal funds to cover the Conservatee's lunch; the care provider does not have money for co-pays for medical appointments, and she is still not being paid on time;
- Public Guardian asserts that a temporary conservatorship of the estate is absolutely necessary to
 provide for the Conservatee's needs, even the most basic of food and medical expenses;
- Public Guardian has tried to work with the family, now particularly Jean, but it has become too
 urgent a matter to wait any longer for him to respond;
- Because some or all of the Conservatee's funds may be held in trust, the Public Guardian requests authority to access and use all accounts, regardless of their vesting.

Court Investigator Jennifer Daniel's Reports were filed on 6/30/2014 and 7/24/2014.

Atty

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Amador, Catherine A., of Pascuzzi, Pascuzzi & Stoker (Petitioner)

Petition for Attorneys Fees

Age: 87 years		CATHERINE A. AMADOR, Attorney for ALBERT	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		ROUSSEAU, son, is Petitioner.	Note: Because a general
		PUBLIC CHARDIAN was appainted Conservator	conservator of the estate is
		PUBLIC GUARDIAN was appointed Conservator of the Person on 2/10/2014; Letters issued on	currently pending
Сс	ont. from	2/20/2014.	appointment, and an
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	2/20/2014.	Inventory and Appraisal is
	Verified	PUBLIC GUARDIAN filed on 5/30/2014 a Petition	not required per Probate
✓	Vermed	for Appointment of Conservator of the Estate,	Code § 2610 to be filed in this matter until 90 days
	Inventory	which is currently pending.	after appointment of a
	PTC		conservator of the estate,
	Not.Cred.	Petitioner states:	there is no actual basis
/	Notice of	Petitioner has represented Albert Rousseau	upon which to evaluate the
Ľ	Hrg	since 11/20/2013, when the family began	justness and
✓	Aff.Mail W	experiencing problems providing care for Conservatee due to disagreements	reasonableness of the amount of this fee request
	Aff.Pub.	between Conservatee's children regarding	per Local Rule 7.16(A), in
	Sp.Ntc.	her care, appropriate caretakers, and	relation to the total value of
	Pers.Serv.	where she should live;Petitioner met with the family and submitted	the conservatorship estate.
	Conf.	a capacity declaration to Conservatee's	For the Court's reference,
	Screen	neurologist, DR. ABBAS MEHDI ;	the initial Petition for
	Letters	Petitioner prepared a petition for	Appointment of Conservator of the Estate
	Duties/Supp	placement of a conservatorship of the	filed 5/30/2014 estimates
	Objections	person filed on 12/6/2013;	the value of the estate as
	Video	 On 1/3/2014, Attorney Jennifer Walters was appointed as counsel for Conservatee; 	\$16,481.98 in personal
	Receipt	Petitioner had some difficulty in obtaining	property, and states that
	CI Report	the capacity declaration from	most of Conservatee's assets are in trust.
	9202	Conservatee's primary care physician, and	assets are in itosi.
✓	Order	eventually the matter was referred to her	
	Aff. Posting	neurologist, who was extremely uncooperative; Petitioner was called upon	Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt	to assist in obtaining the neurologist's	Reviewed on: 8/21/14
	UCCJEA	cooperation in completing the declaration;	Updates:
	Citation	During this time, Petitioner was also called	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	upon to determine the status of an	File 5B – Rousseau
		investigation by APS regarding accusations	
		between various family members and	
		caregivers regarding misuse of	
		Conservatee's funds and poor care;	
		~Please see additional page~	
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Petitioner states, continued:

- On 1/3/2014, Petitioner attended the first hearing on the petition, at which time Attorney Walters
 requested additional time to conduct her investigation and determine the Conservtee's needs
 and best interests; Petitioner continued to pressure Dr. Mehdi to complete the capacity
 declaration and was finally able to file that document on 2/6/2014;
- Petitioner worked with Ms. Walters and County Counsel to reach a Stipulation appointing the Public Guardian as Conservator of the person;
- At the continued hearing on the petition held 2/10/2014, the parties stipulated to the
 recommendation of Ms. Walters that the Public Guardian be appointed due to strife within the
 family regarding Conservatee's care and residence and Petitioner's work-related travel;
- Petitioner incurred some additional time assisting the Public Guardian in collecting information regarding Conservatee's home, her caregivers and other information requested by the Public Guardian; Petitioner also attempted to coordinate the work of the Public Guardian as Conservator of the person with the Trustees of Conservatee's Trust, to assist with the payment of necessary bills and repairs to her home.

Petitioner requests payment from the [Conservatee's] Trust as follows:

- 1. The payment of fees in connection with the representation of the proposed Conservator from the period of 11/20/2013 through 2/10/2014;
- 2. That she be paid for 17.90 hours, including 1 hour of anticipated time for Court appearance on this request, at \$275.00 per hour for a total of \$4,922.50; and
- 3. That she be reimbursed the costs advanced of **\$617.00** related to the preparation, filing and service of the Petition, and a [**\$75.00**] "copying fee" imposed by Dr. Abbas Mehdi in order to obtain the capacity declaration.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

- 1. Proof of Service by Mail of the Notice of Hearing filed 7/22/2014 does not show the Conservatee Lizibet Rousseau was served with notice of this Petition. Need proof of 15 days' service of notice to the Conservatee pursuant to probate Code §§ 2640.1(b) and 1460(b)(2).
- 2. Exhibit A to the Petition contains an itemization of costs which includes the following non-reimbursable costs pursuant to Local Rule Local Rule 7.17(B) totaling \$135.46, such that the proposed order has been interlineated to deduct these costs from the amount of allowable costs:
 - Court runner fees: \$70.00Legal research fees: \$57.17
 - Mileage fees: \$8.29
- 3. Probate Code 2640.1(a) provides that the Court must determine that the petition for appointment of a particular conservator who was not appointed was filed in the best interests of the Conservatee. Probate Code § 2640.1(c)(2) provides the Court may make an order to allow any compensation or costs requested in the petition that the Court determines is just and reasonable to the attorney for the person who petitioned for appointment but was not appointed, for the attorney's services rendered in connection with and to facilitate appointment of a conservator, and costs incurred in connection therewith. Any compensation and costs allowed shall be charged to the estate of the conservatee. Court may require Petitioner to provide authority for payment from Conservatee's Trust, or consent from the Trustees of the Trust and from the Public Guardian as Conservator of the Person and as Temporary Conservator of the Estate for payment of the requested fees from the Conservatee's Trust.

6 Atty

Wright, Janet L. (for Bruce Bickel – Trustee/Petitioner)

Petition for Clarification or Modification of Trust Terms and for Combination of Sub-Trusts

DOD: 11/10/11		BR	UCE BICKEL, successor trustee, of the	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
		1Α	INA LORRAINE MCNALLY LIVING TRUST, is		
			Ре	titioner.	
			١_		
Co	nt. from		l le	titioner states:	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		١٠	ANNA LORRAINE MCNALLY ("Anna") established THE ANNA LORRAINE	
	Verified			MCNALLY LIVING TRUST (the "Trust")	
Ě				under Declaration of Trust dated	
	Inventory			04/19/91 and served as the initial	
	PTC			trustee of the Trust. On 06/14/11, Anna	
	Not.Cred.			executed and Amended and Restated	
✓	Notice of			Declaration of Trust which completely	
	Hrg			amended and restated the terms of	
√	Aff.Mail	w/		Trust. On 10/07/11, Anna executed a	
	Aff.Pub.			First Amendment to the Amended Trust. Pursuant to the First Amendment, Bruce	
	Sp.Ntc.			Bickel was to serve as the successor	
	Pers.Serv.			trustee of the Trust after the death of	
	Conf.			Anna.	
	Screen		2.	Anna passed away on 11/10/11 and	
	Letters			Bruce Bickel is the current acting	
	Duties/Supp			Trustee of the Trust.	
	Objections		3.	At the time of her death, Anna was	
	Video			survived by 5 children, Michael	
	Receipt			McNally, Maureen Patton, Timothy McNally, Marc McNally and Teresa	
	CI Report		1	Brymer. The terms of the Trust as	
	9202			Amended state that trust assets	
✓	Order			specifically devised to Maureen,	
	Aff. Posting			Michael and Marc are to be held in	Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt			trust for their benefit during their	Reviewed on: 08/21/14
	UCCJEA		1.	lifetime.	Updates:
	Citation		4.	Upon the death of Maureen, Michael or Marc, the Trust terms direct that the	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			trust assets held for their benefit be	File 6 – McNally
				distributed pursuant to Section 7.2(d) of	
				the First Amendment. Section 7.2(d)	
				also serves as the distribution provision	
				for the residue of the estate. As a	
				result, the distribution of a deceased	
				child's share results in an anomalous	
				distribution.	
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- 5. Pursuant to the terms of Section 7(d), upon the death of Maureen, Michael or Marc, the assets held in trust for their lifetime benefit are to be distributed in equal shares as follows:
 - a. One share to the Maureen S. Patton Trust;
 - b. One share to the Michael D. McNally Trust;
 - c. One share to the Marc S. McNally Special Needs Trust;
 - d. One share to Timothy McNally, free of trust; and
 - e. One share to Teresa A. Brymer, free of trust.
- 6. Marc S. McNally died on 11/25/13. Pursuant to the terms of the Trust, the assets held in trust for the benefit of Marc consist of the following:
 - a. Mobile home located at 105 W. Herndon Ave., Pinedale
 - b. Real property commonly known as 1581 N. Winery, Fresno
 - One-half of the shares of the Foundation Fund, LLC Sterling Pacific Financial, account # PL-3061-1
 - d. One-half of the Allianz Life Insurance Annuity, contract #DAG15284; and
 - e. One-fifth of the life insurance proceeds from Lincoln Benefit Life Insurance Co., policy #01N1058761
- 7. As currently drafted, the distribution scheme of the Settlor's children whose beneficial interest remains in trust specifically includes all five children of the Settlor and does not account for the subsequent death of any of the Settlor's children whose interest is held in Trust. As a result, the distribution provisions require that upon the death of Maureen, Michael or Marc, a one-fifth interest of the assets held in trust for their benefit be distributed outright to the Timothy and Teresa and distributed to the trusts held for the benefit of Maureen, Michael and Marc, which would include the Trust established for a recently deceased beneficiary. The result of this distribution scheme is a circuitous distribution of an ever decreasing share to the trust established for the benefit of the already deceased child of the Settlor. This anomaly specifically affects the trusts established for the benefit of Maureen, Michael or Marc. This appears to be an oversight or clerical error by the drafting attorney and does not appear to be the intended result by the Settlor.
- 8. Under Probate Code § 15409, the Court is authorized to modify the terms of the dispositive provisions of a trust where "owing to circumstances not known to the settlor and not anticipated by the settlor, the continuation of the trust under its terms would...substantially impair the purposes of the trust."
- 9. The circuitous distribution as described appears to be a drafting anomaly or clerical oversight by the drafter and not the Settlor's true intent.
- 10. Petitioner proposes a clarification or modification of the Trust to clarify the terms of the Trust that in the event of a death of a beneficiary for whom a trust was established under the terms of the Trust, their interest would be distributed equally to or on behalf of the remaining surviving beneficiaries to be distributed outright or held in trust consistent with the terms of the Trust. [Specific modification language stated in Petition].
- 11. As stated above, pursuant to the terms of the Trust, as amended by the First Amendment, after the death of Settlor Anna Lorraine McNally, the trust assets specifically devised to three of Settlor's children, Maureen, Michael & Marc, are to be held in trust for their benefit during their lifetimes. In addition to those trusts, the First Amendment also establishes a separate sub-trust to hold and administer a piece of real property for the benefit of Maureen at Section 7.2(c)(4) called the "Buckingham Way" trust. [Trust terms specified in Petition].

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6 Anna Lorraine McNally Living Trust

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12. The singular asset of the Buckingham Way sub-trust is the real property. The real property currently generates rental income, but because the net income is distributable to the sub-Trust established for the benefit of Maureen, limited funds exist to fund a major repair of the property, if necessary. Such funds would need to be advanced to the Buckingham Way sub-trust from the sub-Trust established for Maureen. Additionally, the net income of the Buckingham Way sub-trust is governed by the same terms as the sub-trust established for Maureen's benefit. Consequently, in an effort to streamline the administration of both sub-trusts, Petitioner requests that the Buckingham Way sub-trust be combined into the sub-trust established for the benefit of Maureen, subject to the provisions governing the administration of the real property found in Section 7.2(c)(4)(A)-(C). Pursuant to Probate Code § 15411, the Court is authorized to combine two or more trusts where the terms are substantially similar and where the joint administration of the trust does not "defeat or substantially impair the accomplishment of the trust purposes or the interests on the beneficiaries." The terms of the Buckingham Way sub-trust and the sub-trust established for the benefit of Maureen satisfy both requirements of Probate Code § 15411 and militate in favor of combining the two sub-trusts. Here, the income beneficiary of the two sub-trusts sought to be combined is Maureen and the dispositive provisions at Maureen's death are governed by the same provisions in the Trust. As a result, a combination of the two sub-trusts would not defeat or substantially impair the accomplishment of the trust purpose and would instead streamline and reduce the duplicity of costs of administration of the two sub-trusts.

Petitioner prays for an Order that:

- 1. The clarification and modification of The Anna Lorraine McNally Trust be approved and the terms of the Trust be modified as specified in the Petition; and
- 2. The Buckingham Way sub-trust and the assets thereof be combined into the sub-trust established for the benefit of Maureen N. Patton, subject to the provisions governing the administration of the real property found in Section 7.2(c)(4)(A)-(C) of the Trust, as amended by the First Amendment.

Pro Per

Valdez, Olga (Pro Per Petitioner, sister)

Petition for Appointment of Successor Probate Conservator of the Person (Prob. C. 1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

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Age: 53 years							
Со	nt. from						
	Aff.Sub.Wit.						
√	Verified						
	Inventory						
	PTC						
	Not.Cred.						
	Notice of	Χ					
	Hrg Aff.Mail	Х					
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	Aff.Pub.						
	Sp.Ntc.						
	Pers.Serv.	<u> </u>					
✓	Conf. Screen						
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✓	Duties/Supp						
	Objections						
	Video	Χ					
	Receipt						
✓	CI Report						
	9202						
✓	Order						
	Aff. Posting						
	Status Rpt						
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	Citation						
	FTB Notice	<u> </u>					

NO TEMPORARY REQUESTED

OLGA VALDEZ, sister, is Petitioner and requests appointment as Successor Conservator of the Person with medical consent powers.

Capacity Declaration of Dolores Leon, M.D., filed 6/1/1984 supports request for medical consent powers; the Conservatee's incapacity to consent to any form of medical treatment was determined by order filed in this matter on 7/5/1984.

Voting Rights Affected.

Petitioner states the Conservatee was born physically handicapped and mentally retarded.

Court Investigator Julie Negrete's Report was filed on 8/20/2014.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

Court Investigator Advised Rights on 8/18/2014.

Voting Rights Affected – Need Minute Order.

- 1. Petition requests successor conservatorship; however, there is no vacancy for Conservator, as IMELDA GARCIA, mother, was appointed Conservator of the Person on 7/5/1984, and the Petition does not indicate whether she wishes to resign as Conservator. If the current Conservator wishes to resign, need petition tendering the resignation of IMELDA GARCIA as the current Conservator of the person pursuant to Probate Code § 2660. If the current Conservator wishes the Petitioner to be added as Co-Conservator, Petitioner must file a signed consent from IMELDA GARCIA indicating that she consents to the appointment of Petitioner as Co-Conservator.
- Need proof of 15 days' mailed service prior to hearing of the Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Successor Conservator to the following persons pursuant to Probate Code §§ 2683, 1460(b)(2), and 1821(b):
 - Lilia Garcia, Conservatee;
 - Imelda Garcia, Conservator and mother;
 - Maria De La Cruz Licon, sister;
 - Roger Garcia, brother;
 - Eusebio Garcia, brother;
 - John Garcia, brother.

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Reviewed by: LEG
Reviewed on: 8/21/14
Updates:
Recommendation:
File 7 – Garcia

Additional Page 7, Lilia Garcia (CONS/P)

Case No. 0312880

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

- 3. Need Conservatorship Video Viewing Certificate pursuant to Local Rule 7.15.9(A).
- 4. Order Appointing Conservator of the person filed 7/5/1984 finds that the Conservator was granted powers relating to the capacity of the Conservatee to enter into a valid marriage under Probate Code § 1901. Petition does not request those powers be granted to the proposed Successor Conservator (or Co-Conservator, as the case may be.) Need information as to whether Petitioner would seek the same order regarding capacity to marry under Probate Code § 1901, and if so, such request must be made in the Petition.
- 5. Confidential Supplemental Information filed 7/22/2014 is incomplete at most items, providing only Conservatee's residence address and the dated signature of the Petitioner.
- 6. Confidential Conservator Screening Form filed 7/22/2014 contains the same date of birth listed in Item 1 (b) as the date of birth of the Conservatee. Need clarification as to whether the information provided on the Confidential Conservator Screening Form relates to the proposed Conservator, or relates to the Conservatee, and if to the latter, need revised Confidential Conservator Screening Form containing the information relating to the proposed Conservator.

Pro Per

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Gallegos-Bates, Mary (Pro Per Petitioner, Administrator)

(1) First and Final Account and (2) Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 4/15/2005			MARY GALLEGOS-BATES, sister and NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Administrator appointed without IAEA Note: Petitioner was granted no
			Authority and without bond on independent authority to administer
			8/2/2005, is Petitioner. Letters issued on the estate hence court supervision
	nt. from 08111	1	8/11/2005. has been required to administer this
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		estate pursuant to Probate Code §
			Account period: Not stated Accounting - Not stated Accounting - Not stated
✓	Verified		Reginning POH \$200,000 on authorization, approval, confirmation
1	Inventory		Ending POH So no Or Instructions are required for many
	PTC	Χ	actions during daministration,
		_ ^	Administrator - Not requested including most importantly the final distribution of property pursuant to
✓	Not.Cred.		Probate Code 8 10501(a)(4) which
	Notice of	Χ	Afforney - \$7,000.00 the Petition states has already been
	Hrg		(statutory; pala to Attorney Patricia done Based upon Court records it
	Aff.Mail	Χ	Carrillo without Court authorization;) appears court supervision has never
	Aff.Pub.		Petitioner states: been sought by the Administrator for
	Sp.Ntc.		any actions taken during this estate
	Pers.Serv.		Decedent's residence, was
	Conf.		distributed to the beneficiaries of seq., which require court supervision
	Screen		the estate, the Decedent's mother of specific administrative transactions
	Letters		and actions taken where no IAFA
	Duties/Supp		[DOD 2010] and IHEODORE authority has been granted
	Objections		 GALLEGOS [DOD 2009]; The Decedent's parents purchased 1. Order on Court Fee Waiver filed
	Video		the residence in 2000 and the 7/7/2014 grants Petitioner's fee
	Receipt		Decedent and his brother, ROBERT B. waiver. Filing fees are considered
	CI Report		GALLEGOS, lived with them; costs of administration and must
1	9202		The Decedent's name was on the be paid prior to distribution of
<u> </u>			title as joint tenant with his parents; assets and property from an
	Order	Χ	The Decedent took out 2 subprime estate. The estate property has
			loans on the property, and in order been distributed by Petitioner;
			to do so, he had to take his parents' therefore a \$435.00 filing fee to names off the property and put the the Court is due from Petitioner
			names off the property and put the property in his name; when one prior to issue and processing of a
			subprime loan would become due, final order for closing this estate.
			he would take out another one, and
			so on: ~Please see additional page~
	Aff. Posting		~Please see additional page~ Reviewed by: LEG
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	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation	\	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	N/ A	File 8 – Gallegos
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Petitioner states, continued:

- The subprime loan payments increased, and Decedent and his parents and brother, Robert, attempted to make the payments but it became very difficult for them to do so;
- After Decedent's death in 2005, the payments fell behind and the only way to save the house
 was to get a refinance modification and reduce the monthly payment amount; the estate
 beneficiaries, Decedent's parents (Virginia and Theodor Gallegos) continued to live in the
 residence;
- It was also necessary to refinance the property in order to pay the creditor's claims filed in the estate and to pay Petitioner's attorney at the time, **PATRICIA CARRILLO**, her statutory fees; there was no other cash to do so;
- Decedent's parents were the two beneficiaries of his estate, but they did not qualify for the loan because they were both living on Social Security benefits only;
- Attorney Carrillo would not continue handling the estate unless we deposited \$7,000.00 for attorney's fees in her trust account; she wanted to get paid and said she would introduce us to someone who could help get a loan despite the low income;
- Attorney Carrillo sent us to a man named PAUL WILLINGHAM, who said he could get their brother, Robert, qualified for a loan even though his sole source of income was Social Security Disability, but in order to refinance the loan, he had to be on title to the home;
- In 2007, at the close of escrow, the residence was deeded to Robert Gallegos, Decedent's brother (copy of escrow statement attached as Exhibit A);
- As can be seen from the escrow statement, the creditor's claims were paid from the escrow, and the attorney's fees were paid out of the escrow;
- The balance of the funds in the approximate amount of \$13,000.00 was given to Robert Gallegos [escrow statement shows \$13,629.12 was the borrower's refund];
- Petitioner and Robert were under the impression that because the estate had been distributed, that it was now closed;
- The estate had been distributed to the Decedent's mother and father (Virginia and Theodor Gallegos) because after the close of escrow, Robert added his them back on title to the home as joint tenants as his parents requested;
- Decedent's parents Virginia and Theodor Gallegos wanted Robert on the title as a joint tenant in case something happened to them because Robert is disabled and they wanted to make sure he would always have a place to live;
- Robert gave the \$13,000.00 "overage" from the escrow to his parents Virginia and Theodor Gallegos who paid off their bills;
- It was not until December 2013 that the petitioner learned that the probate had never been closed and the Court set a status hearing to complete the probate;
- Title to the Decedent's property is now held in the name of Robert Gallegos, Virginia and Theodor Gallegos, as joint tenants (copy of Deed attached as Exhibit B).

Distribution pursuant to intestate succession (§ 6402(b)) is to: Virginia Gallegos and Theodor Gallegos as to the entire interest in Decedent's real property.

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Second Additional Page 8, Ralph M. Gallegos (Estate) Case No. 05CEPR00700

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

- 2. Need Notice of Hearing of the First and Final Account and Petition for Final Distribution, and proof of mailed service of 15 days' notice prior to hearing pursuant to Probate Code §§ 1220, 11000 and 11601 for the following persons:
 - **ROBERT B. GALLEGOS**, brother;
 - PATRICIA S. CARRILLO, former attorney for the Petitioner.
- 3. Final Inventory and Appraisal filed on 9/28/2005 is incomplete at Item 5 re: property tax certificate, as required by Probate Code § 8800(d). Need statement regarding Property Tax Certificate. (Revenue and Tax Code § 480.)
- 4. Need proposed order pursuant to Local Rule 7.6.1, containing a statement as to the property that was distributed and to whom distribution was made.

Note Re Creditors' Claims: Paragraph 9 of the Petition states: "All creditor's claims have been paid, and Withdrawals of Creditor's Claims have been filed with the Court." Court records show no withdrawals of creditors' claims have been filed with the Court. However, Exhibit A containing a copy of the Chicago Title escrow statement from the loan funds obtained against the estate real property appears to demonstrate payment of the following creditors' claims filed in this proceeding:

- \$2,444.54 filed by CAPITAL ONE on 9/27/2005;
- \$5,165.74 filed by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP. on 9/6/2005;
- \$1,219.00 filed by CITIBANK USA on 8/9/2005.

Note Re Administration and Distribution of the Estate Property: Paragraph 10 of the Petition states Petitioner took the following action without court supervision: "The sole asset of the estate, the Decedent's residence, was distributed to the beneficiaries of the estate, the Decedent's mother and father, VIRGINIA GALLEGOS [DOD 2010] and THEODORE GALLEGOS [DOD 2009]." Probate Code § 10501 lists the actions that must be brought before the Court even when the personal representative has been granted full IAEA authority, or limited IAEA authority, some of which are as follows:

- 10501(a)(2) Allowance of compensation to the attorney for the personal representative [please refer to Note Re Payment of Attorney Fees, below];
- 10501(a)(3) Settlement of accounts [pending];
- 10501(a)(4) Final distributions and discharge [pending];
- 10501(b)(4) Borrowing money with the loan secured by an encumbrance upon real property.

In violation of the Probate Code provisions, the Petitioner has proceeded without court supervision with respect to each of the above-noted actions. However, in light of the complicated background of this matter, it appears the Court may take into account the totality of circumstances of this case, including Petitioner's previous representation by an attorney, when making a determination regarding the acceptability of the Petitioner's First and Final Account and Petition for Final Distribution.

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Third Additional Page 8, Ralph M. Gallegos (Estate)

Case No. 05CEPR00700

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

Note Re Payment of Attorney Fees: Based on the pleadings, Attorney Patricia Carrillo has been paid a minimum of \$7,690.00 in fees and costs from the estate and/or the Petitioner. The following case history and information is provided for the Court's reference regarding this payment of attorney fees:

- Letters issued to the Petitioner for this estate on <u>8/11/2005</u>, while she was represented by Attorney Carrillo. The complete lack of the Petitioner's IAEA authority, which IAEA authority is typically requested and granted as standard practice in probate proceedings before this Court, was the result of the initiation of these proceedings by Attorney Carrillo. Petitioner in her proceeding as a self-represented party likely was unaware of the lack of her authority as Administrator. The lack of communication between Petitioner and Attorney Carrillo was a burden upon Attorney Carrillo to timely rectify.
- Status Report filed 2/14/2014 by Attorney Carrillo, which was filed in response to the Court setting a status hearing on 2/21/2014 for failure to file a first account or petition for final distribution is quoted as follows: "The statutory attorney fees have been paid on or about 4/27/20117 [sic]. A First and Final Account and Petition for Final Distribution (the 'Final Petition for Distribution') has not been filed in this case. All associated costs or expenses incurred in the administration of the estate have been paid or reimbursed to the attorney for the Administrator, Patricia S. Carrillo (the 'Attorney')."
- Order Granting Attorney's Motion to be Relieved as Counsel filed 4/2/2014 granted Attorney Carrillo's request to withdraw from representation of the Petitioner. Minute Order dated 4/2/2014 states: Ms. Carrillo is directed to provide Ms. Gallegos-Bates any documents she has. Matter continued to 5/7/2014 for Ms. Gallegos-Bates to hire new counsel.
- Copy of Chicago Title escrow statement dated <u>4/27/2007</u>, following Attorney Carrillo's release as attorney of record, shows that the following payments pertinent to the estate administration and closing were made from the loan funds obtained against the estate real property:
 - Broker compensation and Origination fee of \$1,952.00 to PAUL D. WILLINGHAM DBA iFINANCIAL;
 - Broker processing to **iFINANCIAL REAL ESTATE** of **\$475.00**;
 - HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP. for pay in escrow of \$5,165.74 [valid creditor's claim];
 - CITIBANK USA for pay in escrow of \$1,219.00 [valid creditor's claim];
 - CAPITAL ONE for pay in escrow of \$2,444.54 [valid creditor's claim];
 - LAW OFFICES OF PATRICIA S. CARRILLO for legal fees due of \$7,090.00.

The following provisions appear to provide support for the attorney fees received by Attorney Patricia Carrillo being reduced and returned to the estate:

- **Probate Code §§ 10830, 10831, and 10501(a)(2)** require the allowance of compensation to the attorney only by court order authorizing such payment. Compensation must be allowed by the Court before it is taken.
- **Probate Code § 12205** allows the Court to reduce the compensation of the attorney if responsible for an unreasonable delay in closing the estate. The time taken for administration of the estate was within the control of the attorney whose compensation would be reduced in that the estate was allowed to linger by the attorney during the communication breakdown between attorney and personal representative.
- California Rule of Court 7.700 provides: (a) No compensation in advance of court order. The personal representative must neither pay nor receive, and the attorney for the personal representative must not receive, statutory commissions or fees or fees for extraordinary services in advance of an order of the court authorizing their payment. (b) Surcharge for payment or receipt of advance compensation. In addition to removing the personal representative and imposing any other sanctions authorized by law against the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative, the court may surcharge the personal representative for payment or receipt of statutory commissions or fees or fees for extraordinary services in advance of an order of the court authorizing their payment. The surcharge may include interest at the legal rate from the date of payment.
- In re Estate of Wong, 207 Cal. App.4th 366, 2012: "... Attorney compensation for services rendered to the personal representative of a probate estate is not paid by the client, but out of the estate itself."

Sambrano, Lorenzo Perez (Pro Per – Petitioner – Son)

Petition for Letters of Administration; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

C. 8002, 10450)							
DOD: 01/31/2010	LORENZO PEREZ SAMBRANO, son is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:					
	petitioner and requests appointment as Administrator without bond.	Need Affidavit of Publication.					
Cont. from	Full IAEA - ?	Need Notice of Petition to Administer Estate.					
Aff.Sub.Wit. ✓ Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of × Hrg Aff.Mail ×	Decedent died intestate Residence: Clovis Publication: Need Estimated value of the Estate Personal property \$437.00 Real property \$60,000.00 Total \$60,437.00	 3. Need proof of service of the Notice of Petition to Administer Estate pursuant to Probate Code §8110 on the following: Martin Sambrano Johnny Sambrano Domingo Sambrano Beatrice Nebre Isabel Torres Lopez 5. Need a Waiver of Bond from Martin Sambrano or Bond in the amount of 					
Aff.Pub. × Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf.	Probate Referee: Steven Diebert	\$60,437.00 Note: An Inventory and Appraisal was filed on 07/22/2014 however it was not signed by the Probate Referee.					
Screen √ Letters ✓ Duties/Supp		Note: If the petition is granted status hearings will be set as follows:					
Objections Video Receipt		 Tuesday, 01/27/2015 at 9:00a.m. in Dept. 303 for the filing of the inventory and appraisal <u>and</u> 					
CI Report 9202 Order		 Tuesday, 10/27/2015 at 9:00a.m. in Dept. 303 for the filing of the first account and final distribution. 					
		Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the required documents are filed 10 days prior to the hearings on the matter the status hearing will come off calendar and no appearance will be required.					
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: LV					
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 08/20/2014					
UCCJEA		Updates:					
Citation		Recommendation:					
FTB Notice		File 10 – Sambrano					
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D'arcy Layton & Alexander Layton (GUARD/P) Case No. 14CEPR00735

Langston, Spring (Pro Per – Petitioner – Aunt) Atty Langston, Erin (Pro Per – Petitioner – Uncle) Atty

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Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person

Alexander Age: 5		5	TEMPORARY Granted as to Spring	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
D'o	D'arcy Age: 1		Langston only EXPIRES 08/26/2014	
			CENTERAL HEADING 10/1//0014	Petitioner Erin Langston did not Petitioner Erin Langston did not
			GENERAL HEARING 10/16/2014	verify the temporary petition.
Со	nt. from		SPRING LANGSTON , aunt, is petitioner.	2. Need Notice of Hearing.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.			
✓	Verified		Father: JOSHUA LAYTON	3. Need proof of personal service fifteen (15) days prior to the
	Inventory		Mother: CHRISTINA STAGGS	hearing of the Notice of Hearing
	PTC			along with a copy of the Petition
	Not.Cred.		Paternal Grandfather: James	for Appointment of Guardian or
	Notice of Hrg	Х	Rodggerson Paternal Grandmother: Tamorah Wilson	consent and waiver of notice or declaration of due diligence for:
	Aff.Mail			 Joshua Layton (Father)
	Aff.Pub.		Maternal Grandfather: Steve Staggs Maternal Grandmother: Darlene Staggs	 Christina Staggs (Mother)
	Sp.Ntc.		Material Granamomer, Daliene Staggs -	
	Pers.Serv.	Х	Petitioner states: mom has been	
1	Conf.		committed on a 5150 twice in the last	
Ĺ	Screen		four months and both parents show	
✓	Letters		signs of possible substance abuse. The request for temporary guardianship is to	
✓	Duties/Supp		enroll the eldest child in school.	
	Objections			
	Video			
	Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 08/20/2014
✓	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 11 – Layton
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Mariah Agundez, Marisa Agundez, Makayla Agundez, Moises Agundez, and Michelle Agundez (GUARD/P) Case No. 14CEPR00549

Atty Morales, Lydia Ann (pro per – non-relative/Petitioner)

Atty Agundez, Moises Q. (pro per – paternal grandfather/Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Mariah, 6		NO TEMPORARY REQUESTED	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Marisa, 6		MOISES Q. AGUNDEZ and LYDIA ANN MORALES, paternal grandfather and his	Need Notice of Hearing.
Makayla, 9		girlfriend, are Petitioners.	2. Need proof of personal service at least 15 days before the hearing
Moises, 11		Father: MOISES A. AGUNDEZ – Consent & Waiver of Notice filed 06/23/14 Mother: SONIA PEREZ – Declaration of	or Consent & Waiver of Notice for: a. Michelle Agundez (minor)
Michelle, 12		Due Diligence filed 06/23/14	b. Sonia Perez (mother) – unless diligence is found, Declaration
Cont. from		Paternal grandmother: ANGELICA AGUNDEZ – Consent & Waiver of Notice filed 06/23/14	of Due Diligence filed 06/23/14 states that her current whereabouts are
Aff.Sub.Wit. ✓ Verified		Maternal grandfather: UNKNOWN	unknown
Inventory PTC		Maternal grandmother: SANJUANA PEREZ – Consent & Waiver of Notice	
Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg	Χ	filed 06/23/14 Petitioners allege that both parents	
Aff.Mail Aff.Pub.		were deported to Mexico and do not have the means to provide a safe	
Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv.	X	home for the children. Petitioners allege that the minors have been in their care most of their lives.	
✓ Conf. Screen		Court Investigator Charlotte Bien filed a	
✓ Letters		report on 08/08/14.	
✓ Duties/Supp			
Objections Video			
Receipt			
✓ CI Report			
9202			
✓ Order			
Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 08/21/14
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